

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

DeANDRE D. HARRIS,

Petitioner,

v.

JEREMY BEAN, *et al.*,

Respondents.

Case No. 2:22-cv-00661-ART-NJK

ORDER

In this habeas corpus action, Petitioner DeAndre D. Harris, represented by appointed counsel, filed an amended habeas petition on October 23, 2023. (ECF No. 23.) The respondents were then due to file a response to the amended petition by December 22, 2023. (*See* ECF No. 13 (60 days for response to amended petition).)

On December 18, 2023, Respondents filed a Motion to Seal (ECF No. 24), requesting that “this case” be sealed. Respondents state in the motion that witnesses to the crimes at issue in this case were minors at the time of the crimes, and that their names appear throughout the state court record. Respondents state that Harris’s case was sealed in his criminal case in the trial court and in his state post-conviction action, but not on his direct appeal. Respondents state that it would take a great deal of time to file the state court record with redactions, so they argue that this case should be sealed in its entirety. Respondents do not make clear whether they request that all further proceedings in this case be conducted under seal, or whether they request only that the entire state court record be filed under seal. At any rate, Harris’s response to the Motion to Seal will be due January 2, 2024, and Respondents will have seven days to file a reply. *See* LR 7-2(b).

1 On December 18, 2023, Respondents also filed a motion for extension of
2 time (ECF No. 25), requesting that the time for them to respond to Harris's
3 amended petition be extended to a date after the resolution of the Motion to Seal.
4 Respondents ask that the extension be to 14 days after the resolution of the
5 Motion to Seal if that motion is granted, or to 90 days after the resolution of that
6 motion if it is denied. The Court finds that the motion for extension of time is
7 made in good faith and not solely for the purpose of delay, and that there is good
8 cause for the requested extension of time. The Court will grant Respondents'
9 motion for extension of time and will suspend Respondents' response to the
10 amended petition; a deadline for the response to the amended petition will be set
11 when the Motion to Seal is resolved.

12 It is therefore ordered that Respondents' Motion for Extension of Time (ECF
13 No. 25) is granted. Respondents' response to the amended petition for writ of
14 habeas corpus is suspended pending resolution of the Motion to Seal (ECF No.
15 24). The Court will set a deadline for Respondents' response to the amended
16 petition when the Motion to Seal is resolved.

17 It is further ordered that, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 25(d),
18 Jeremy Bean is substituted for Brian Williams as the respondent warden. The
19 Clerk of the Court is directed to update the docket to reflect this change.
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22 DATED THIS 20th day of December 2023.

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24 ANNE R. TRAUM
25 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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